

News from the County Executive

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**9-1-1 Central
Dispatch is
upgrading CAD
System**



Bay County 9-1-1 is upgrading their Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system.

The current CAD system is outdated and does not have the desired

Bay County Commission Meetings Now Available Online!

Bay County is pleased to announce that videos are now available for viewing on our website! You will be able to find Board of Commission meetings, Committee meetings and various other informational segments from all areas of county government.



As a public service, we are providing this additional viewing alternative for those who do not have access to Bay3TV.

This site will continually be updated to bring information to the constituents as quickly as possible. Please check back often.

[Click here](#) to start viewing the videos available thus far!

Anticipated Savings from the LED Energy Efficiency Grant

In early 2010, Bay County was awarded a demonstration grant from the Department of Energy, Labor and Economic Growth (DELEG) for new LED lighting to replace the existing, less energy efficient, lighting. Through this grant, DELEG will provide 90% of the funding for equipment.

Building and Grounds Superintendent Rick Pabalis calculated the current energy cost per year for Bay County and the anticipated energy costs per year after the installation of these energy efficient fixtures. The savings are estimated to be over \$20,000 per year!

To view the estimated savings, please click [here](#).

Americans with Disabilities Act 20th Anniversary

On July 26th, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) celebrated its 20th anniversary. This landmark piece of legislation, signed into law by President George H.W. Bush in 1990, is known to be one of the most comprehensive civil rights bills in the history of this country. The ADA prohibits discrimination based on disability in all aspects of employment, public entities, public accommodations and telecommunications.



function and performance required for newer technology available for 9-1-1 Centers.

Entirely funded by 9-1-1 Central Dispatch millage dollars, an upgraded CAD system will be purchased through New World Systems.

This upgrade will greatly enhance our computer aided dispatch system.

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SVSU Center for Manufacturing Improvement Presents, Competition: Do You Measure Up?

On August 18th, SVSU is hosting an event entitled, Manufacturers' Competition: Do You Measure Up? at Curtis Hall at from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM. This conference is free and lunch will be provided! For more information, please check out SVSU's [CMI website](#).

Michael K. Gray, ADA Coordinator for Bay County said, "the Americans with Disabilities Act was landmark civil rights legislation on behalf of people with disabilities to make sure that people are able to access services, programs and community amenities regardless of their ability. The ADA has drastically enhanced the quality of life for many, many people."

Bay County Government has ensured that all county business and recreational facilities are accessible to all citizens. Other accommodations are available, such as an interpreter at a meeting or audio tapes of printed material, by request only. Bay County also has barrier-free recreational equipment, such as a mobility cart at the Golf Course and a lift at the Community Center Pool. For more information about the ADA policies of Bay County, please call 989-895-4132 or visit our [website](#).

To learn more about the ADA and its 20th Anniversary, please click [here](#).

Bay County Fair & Youth Exposition 2010 ~ August 10th - 14th

The Bay County Fair & Youth Expo is being held at the Bay County Fairgrounds, 800 Livingston Avenue, Bay City from August 10th - August 14th.

We will be showcasing the youth of Bay County and their participation in many activities such as the Parade of Champions Horse Show, various animal competitions, an archery show and the livestock auction!

A Figure 8, Bump 'n Grind and Mud Bog races will take place during the Fair. There will also be live entertainment under the tent each night.

I encourage you to bring the family down to the Bay County Fair and check out all the activities.

For more information on the 2010 Bay County Fair & Youth Expo, please visit their [website](#).

Reminder: Immunization Clinic ~ August 21st

The Bay County Health Department will hold a special walk-in immunization clinic on August 21st, from 8:00am to 1:00pm at the Health Department located at 1200 Washington Avenue. The clinic was established to help parents meet the new immunization requirements for their children.

For more information please call (989)895-4009, select option 2 or visit the Bay County [Health Department website](#).

Sincerely,

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